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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Christopher M. TAINER, et al.
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MEDICAL HARDCOPY OUTPUT FROM
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a-one-month extension of time extending to May 23, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004. A check for \$110 and the responsive paper(s) are enclosed herewith.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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